

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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LPG AGENCIES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): the details of distributors of LPG in and around Pattanamthitta and Navelikara Districts in Kerala;
- (b): the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in the said districts; and
- (c): the time by which the LPG connections are likely to be released to the wait listed persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): There are 14 LPG distributors in the Pathanamthitta District and 14 including one at Mavelikara in the Alleppey District.
- (b): There are 34670 persons in the waiting list for LPG connections in the Pathanamthitta District and 71502 persons in the waiting list in the Alleppey District which includes Mavelikara.
- (c): New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending upon the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However, the Government has a plan to release around 1 crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting lists registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1.12.1999.